

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,  
AIR FREIGHT/PASSENGER TERMINAL  
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2616)  
Arizona Avenue  
Plattsburgh  
Clinton County  
New York

HAER No. NY-326-CA

PHOTOGRAPHS

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**Location:** Arizona Avenue, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.622680,4945420  
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

**Date of Construction:** 1957

**Architect/Engineer:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** United States Air Force

**Present Use:** Vacant

**Significance:** Building No. 2616 initially provided covered storage for a variety of equipment and supplies utilized by Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB). Later, it served as the Base Commissary Store. Building No. 2616 last served as an Air Freight/Passenger Terminal building.

**Project Information:** Building No. 2616 at Plattsburgh AFB is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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**Summary Description of Air Freight/Passenger Terminal (Building No. 2616)**

**Layout**

Building No. 2616 is a one-story, concrete block building with a nearly flat roof. The building is rectangular in plan, with the main section measuring 313'-6" x 200'-0". An offset (enclosed ramp) is on the south elevation; it measures 40'-0" x 20'-0". There are multiple vehicle bays with overhead garage doors for deliveries along the elevations of this building.

**Alterations/Additions**

Other than the ramp, which was enclosed circa 1980, Building No. 2616 has had no major alterations or additions.

**Function**

Building No. 2616 was initially constructed as a storage facility.

**Significance**

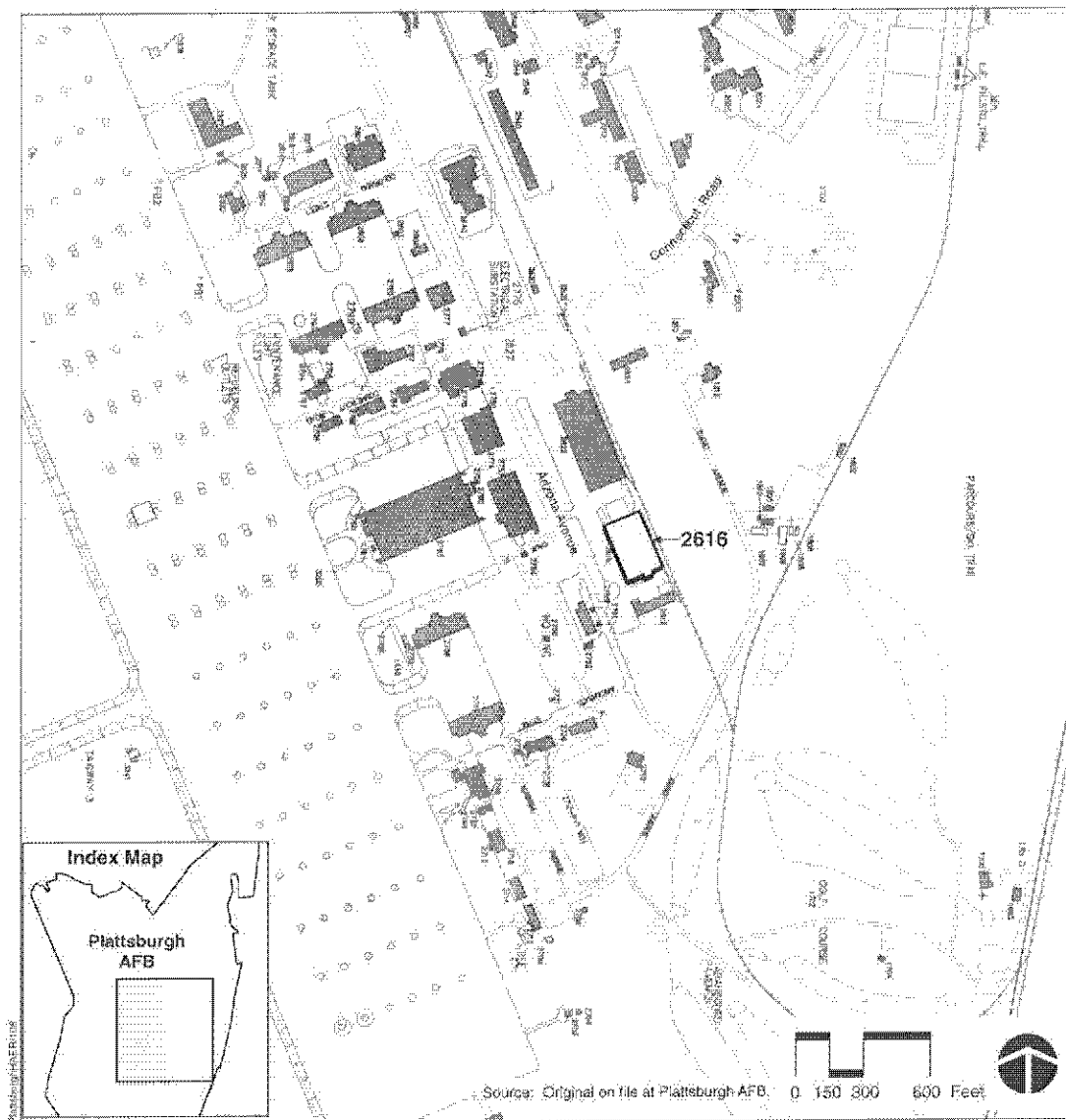
Building No. 2616 provided the essential shelter from the elements for much of the equipment and many of the supplies critical to the Plattsburgh AFB mission. Thereafter, the adaptability of its plan allowed it to serve the base in several other capacities.

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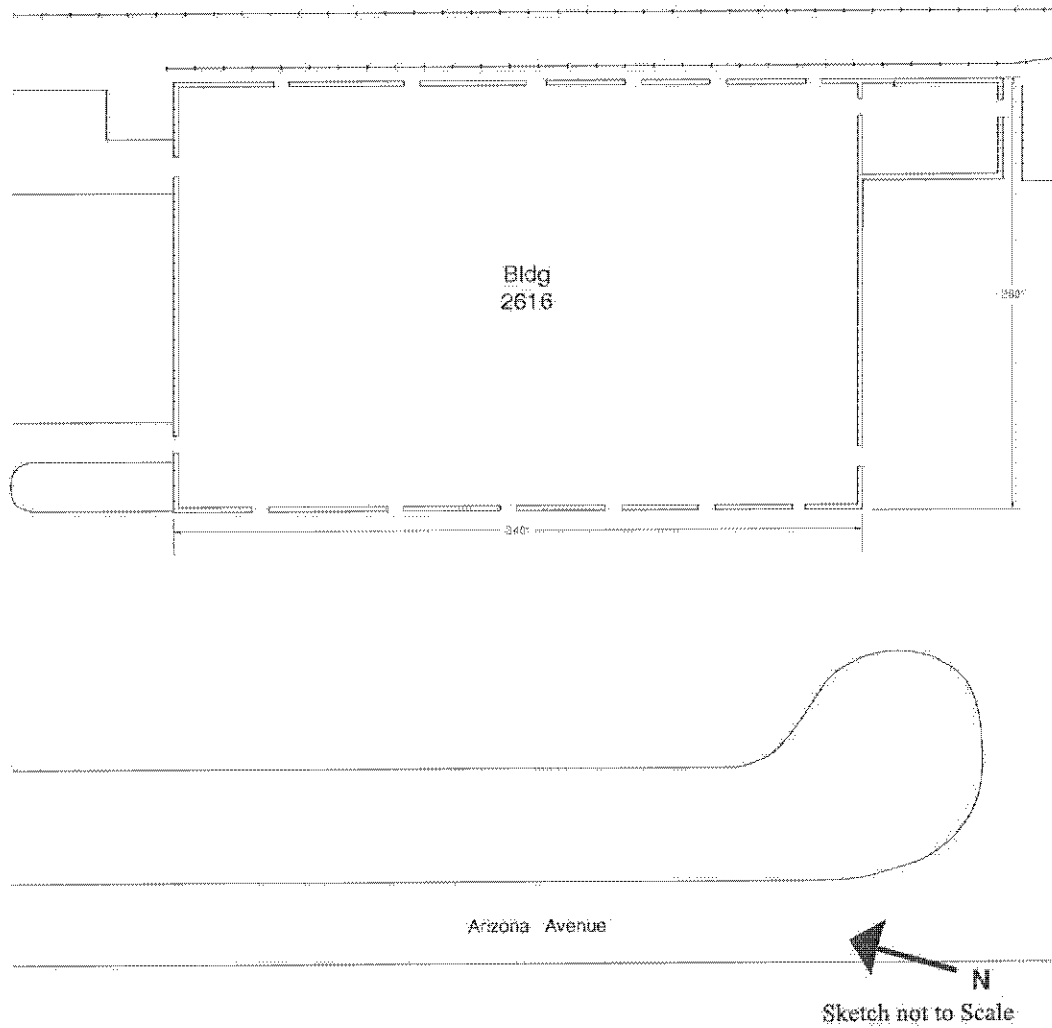
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SKETCH PLAN -- AIR FREIGHT/PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING  
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